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The meeting of the mission circle of the Universalist church has been postponed. The forty hours' devotion will begin in it. Michael's Roman Catholic church Wednesday, May 18.

The Ladies' Enterprise society will meet with Mrs. L. W. Lord on Cherry street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ladies' association of the Congregational church will have its annual straw-berry supper and sale in the chapel and pariors Thursday, June 9. Plans were made at a meeting of the hospitality committee last evening.

The functal of Mrs. Farqubar McRae, mother of Charles A. McRae, will be held in Putney today. News was received yesterday of the death in Keene of Mrs. McRae's only sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Abbott, 88, wife of Charles Abbott.

The retiring officers of Bingham chap-ter, O. E. S., entertained Past Matron Sa-rah A. Dickinson Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. I. Swift. A brooch set with pearls was presented. Whist was played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter McLaughlin gave a plano recital before an appreciative audience Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John D. Barrows, Mrs. McLaughlin ren-dered a difficult and varied program and showed much talent and appreciation as

The New York Press of Sunday con tained a column story entitled, "Some misadventures on the ameteur stage." It was a recital of mishaps within the experience of Carrol E. Macomber of Boston, the veteran director of amateur theatricals, told in a humorous voin.

Protective Grange will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening. The con-ferring of the degrees will be postponed to a special meeting, the date of which will be announced later. The lecturer, C. S. Hopkins, will present an interesting program and the unclaimed articles left

Frank Reen, who enlisted in the Sin company of the United States coast artif-lery in Brattleboro Dec. 24, 1998, is wanted as a deserter from Fort Williams, Me., April 16. A description of the young man has been posted in the town hall building with an offer of \$50 reward for his capture. The description states that he was 23 years old when he enlisted and that he was a fireman.

Road Commissioner David T. Perry has a force of four teams and 10 men at work on the section of state road, beginning at the Vernon line and running north about 125 rods, to a point near the Hunt homestead. The road is being carefully graded and the steam roller will be used in packing down the gravel, which is taken from the bank on the line of the new highway just below the cascade.

bration tomorrow in recognition of the 12th anniversary of the mustering in of the 1st Regiment, V. N. G. The veterans will meet at the armory at 1 o'clock and will march across the river to grounds which have been secured. There will be a variety of sports in the afternoon. Every member of the old regiment is invited to

and trophies, and from the interest which has been taken in the affair it is expected that the crowd will be a gay one. Leitzinger's orchestra will play and W.

The Boston & Maine railroad is installing a modern block signal system on the line between Putney and Claremont unction. Later the system will be ex-ended to Brattleboro and to Windsor. On the Cheshire branch tracks the track wiring is completed and the supplies are system has been installed on nearly all of Ashburnham, Mass.

The tuberculosis camp will be opened for patients Wednesday. The towns-people and all interested are invited to inspect the camp Tuesday from 2 to 8 o clock and see how conveniently and effectively it has been equipped by the alterations which have been made in the past few weeks. Transportation will be furnished at reasonable rates for all who leave their names with Mrs. C. C. Fitts of Mrs. C. H. Thompson before Tuesday morning. The start will be made from the Congregational chapel.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Brattleboro Masonic Building association was held last evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Wil-liam H. Vinton; first vice president, J. ham H. Vinton; first vice president, J. Albert Taylor; second vice president, D. Balley; clerk, JJames B. Randoll; treasurer, Ferris R. Vaughn; auditor; Clarke C. Fitts; directors, William B. Vinton, Edward B. Barrows, H. F. C. Toedt, Fred W. Putnam, Frank B. Putnam, W. E. Hubbard, George M. Clay, M. C. Houghton, Arthur P. Simonds.

Major H. Edward Dyer of Rutland was elected lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Reg-iment, Vermont National Guard, in a meeting of the commissioned officers of the regiment held in the armory in Brattleboro Tuesday. The election was necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Lee S. Tillotson of St. Albans as adjutant general to succeed the late General W. H. Gilmore. Capt. Bert S. Hyland of Rutland was elected major is Mr. Dyer's place, but he resigned and Capt. John W. Tinker of St. Johnsbury was elected. Lieut. Col. Dyer has been a war. He had been major since September,

cusses this week the probability of a trolley line into Wilmington when the big power project on the Deerfield river is completed. It is believed that the water from the Deerfield will be stored in a big natural reservoir from which a fall of 450 feet can be obtained to utilized in developing immense electrical power at a central plant in Zoar or Charlemont. It is understood that the present railroad tracks in the valley will from Wilmington through Heartwellville to North Adams, the other from Wilming-ton to Readsboro to Jacksonville and thence to Colrain to connect with the present trolley road which runs to Col-rain from Shelburne Falls. Lines to Heartwellville or Readsboro would pre-sent great difficulties in construction, but it would not be difficult to build a line from Wilmington to Colrain, passing through Jacksonville.

Breathe Hyomei and kill the catarrh germs; heal the inflamed membrane, stop the discharge of mucus and forever rid yourself of catarrh. Guaranteed by Wil-fred F. Root. Complete outfit \$1.00.

The prayer meeting in the Haptist church tonight will be conducted by Capt. Bessle Hoke of the Salvation army.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, paster of the Uni-tarian church, will preach the baccalau-reate sermon before the graduating class of the high school Sunday evening, June

The case of Frank O. Carpenter against the town of Brattleboro was postponed again until May 17. It was to have been heard before Justice Lewis Lynde of Dummerston in the municipal court room

P, will meet in the home of Austin Nich-ols of 1 Willow street Wednesday even-ing to make plans for the supper which will be served at the next regular meet-

The New England Telephone and Teleraph company has distributed among the frattleboro subscribers this week copies of the directory containing the names of the patrons in Greenfield, Northampton, Springfield and near-by Massachusetts owns. Those towns were omitted from he new Brattleboro directory, and when he company learned that the omission was an inconvenience to some of the Brattleboro subscribers the other direc-tories were promptly distributed.

The steering gear of E. C. Cresby's Rambler car falled to work on Western avenue Friday and the machine crashed into a telephone pole close to the road-side. Mr. Crosby, who was at the wheel, remained in the car, but his daughter, Mrs. John F. Brasor, who was sitting in Mrs. John F. Braser, who was sitting in the other front seat with her baby in her arms, was thrown out, but fortunately neither she nor the child was injured. The radiator of the machine was jammed, out the car as a whole was not seriously

the Salvation army in their hall on Ei-liot street Salurday evening. Elder Per-kins and Mr. Leet of Springfield will speak at the open air and the indoor service. The Salvation army will join in the ser-vice at the Advent church Sunday morning. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Leet will speak, Capt. H. Hoke will be assisted in services Sunday evening by members of the Adsimilar evening by members of the Advent church and Mr. Perkins and Mr. Leet will take a prominent part. A praise meeting will be held at 3 p. m., and a salvation service at 5 p. m. All are invited to attend. There will be special

The cooking class of the Girls' club will how what it can do by serving a public supper in the rest room tomorrow from I to 7 o'clock. The supper will be served on the European plan and the exper-cooks will be prepared to meet the de-mands of all, whether it be for a sub-stantial supper for a hungry farmer or a dainty dish to tempt the most fastidious appetite. The management of the res room has given the club free use of the room for the social gatherings and business meetings through the season, and the members of the club will give the supper as a benefit to the rest room in order to show their appreciation.

The Brattleboro Odd Pellows will be of the grand bodies of the order in Bur of the grand bodies of the order in Bur-lington next week. The sessions will open Tuesday with the annual meeting of the Patriarchs Militant in armory hall under the leadership of Col. W. T. Haigh, department commander, of Brat-tieboro. There will be a school of in-struction under the leadership of Major G. H. Metcaif of Bratileboro and a street narade followed by a competitive drill arade followed by a competitive dri n the afternoon. There will be a concer nd conferring of the decoration of thiy alry in the evening, followed by a mil D. F. Curtin camp, Spanish War Vet-erans, have issued invitations to a cele-grand encampment will be held Wedne day and the annual meeting and banquet of the past grand officers' association will be held Wednesday evening. The annual session of the grand lodge will be held Thursday, Grand Master Frank E. Perry of Brattleboro presiding. The annual meeting of the Rebekah assembly will be held Friday.

The good work which Brattleboro Grange hall will be a gay place this evening, when the junior class of the Brattleboro high school will give a junior prom in honor of the seniors. The hall School Arts Book a monthly publication Bruttleboro pupils are included in the list of winners of prizes in the Marc H. St. Germaine will cater. All graduates from all over the country to win and friends of the school are invited to second prize, a copy of Blackboard pupils to receive a third prize, a hor of water colors. There were hundred hom being from large cities. The mag by the freshman class of the high school signal construction gang is working in shows work done by the freshman class Goodenough This is certainly good work for begin

> The board of balliffs elected in the annual meeting of the village last week met Friday night for organization. Ern-est J. Waterman was decided upon for "mayor" and he was reappointed village attorney. George Wilson was reappoint-ed chief of police and Joseph E. Brockington was reappointed superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph. The question of selecting the special committee to revise the village charter was disc and a few of the members were picked that night. The full committee has been selected since. They are E. W. Gibson chairman. Kittredge Haskins, C. C. Pitts George L. Dunham and Dennison Cowles n accordance with the vote in the vil lage meeting this committee will invest of today. The proposed charter will be presented at a special meeting of the village in time to be accepted by the yoters and acted upon in the legislature next fall. The committee has a larger tank on its hands than most people real-ize. The session law since the village was incorporated will have to be looked through in order to see what amend-ments have been made to the old char-ter. Some of these amendments are dead letters and some still have merit and probably will be retained.

The funeral of Henry G. Fifield was held in the home on Western avenue Sunday afternoon at 12.30. Many friends of the family were present and Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows was represented by several members. The casket was sur rounded by a profusion of beautiful flow-ers. Rev. Roy M. Houghton officiated Miss Katharine Martin and Miss Gertrude Matthews sang "Sometime We'll Under-stand," and Miss Martin sang "Abide with Me." The body was taken on the 2.30 train to Claremont, N. H., accompanied by the family, relatives, intimate Thirty-five members of Sull an lodge of Odd Fellows of Claremont Mr. Fifield was past noble grand, escorted the body to the cemetery, many old friends of the family were in waiting. Former associates of Mr. Fifield from Sullivan lodge bore the body to its hast resting place. Rev. G. M. Curl, the prayer and the Odd Fellows conducted the relatives who came to Brattleboro to John W. Platten of New York city, Mrs. Ida M. Jerry and Miss Bernice Jerry of Newport, N. H. and L. B. Stevens of Manchester, N. H. Mrs. L. B. Stevens, who arrived here Friday morning, will remain with her mother. Mrs. Fifield, sev-

bouse put up this week. It will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Wantastiquet lodge, I. O. O. F., conerred the first degree on a class of eight candidates Monday evening. John L. Roess is building a handsome carage in the rear of his house on Wil-liston street, using cement blocks.

The women of the Unitarian society will serve the last supper of the season in Wells hall Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock An invitation is extended to all interested

The report on the street that all the exchange tickets for the "Pirates of Pen-sance" had been sold is without founda-tion. Excellent seats are available for either performance. The advance sale will begin at the box office tomorrow morning at s. The boys are planning line up as early as possible, but no ine will be recognized before 7 o'clock.

Dr. H. D. Holton, secretary of the state coard of health, went Tuesday to Brandon to speak in connection with the tubercu there to Bristol with the exhibition. Next week will close the series of exhibitions under the auspices of the board. In all the places where the exhibit was shown if attracted much interest and the attend-ance at all places has been encouraging.

In the annual meeting of the woman's uxillary of St. Michael's Episcopal burch, held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Haskeit, three officers were elected: President, Mrs. Myron P. Davis; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Gibson: secretary, Mrs. J. L. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Montgomery. The reports showed that the year had been fruitful and that a large arount of work bad been. that a large amount of work had been ac-complished. The women have been workng recently for a mission school in the

The Daughters of the American Revo lution will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Joel Flagg of Guilford Tuesday, Reports from the continental congress re-cently held in Washington will be given. The hostesses, Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. George Miller and Miss Mary Smith, desire a full attendance. Those wishing to go are attendance. Those wishing to go are asked to notify Mrs. H. E. Bond by Monday noon. Automobiles will leave the Brooks House at 2.30 p. m., returning at 5.30. There will be no postponement on

Arrangements have been made for Dr. William Spurgeon of London to give an address in the Centre Congregational church Friday evening, May 27. Dr. Spurgeon holds a high place as an eloquent and forceful speaker, and he has been much sought after by colleges and large organizations. He will be in America to give some Chlutanqua addresses and will give a few lectures in New England before

A cumplier was held in the town hall in Chester Friday under the auspices of Commander M. L. Brace of Sedgwick sost and Judge E. W. Gibson were among the speakers, all of whom spake on the associate member movemen which was started recently to aid the reterans in patriotic services and to promote patriotism. Dr. Bruce stated that there were 125 associate members in Brattleboro. In Chester, Judge Gibson's ormer home, there are 70 associate mem-

gstional church met in the pariors Sun-day evening to talk over the advisability of forming an association. The meeting pencil with devotional services with Miss Florence Hemenway in charge. Af-ter an informal discussion it was voted to orm an organization which would be in callty an auxiliary to the ladies' assointion, but would work independently for he most part. Miss Gertrude Balley was appointed as chairman of a committee to fraw up a constitution and Miss Bessie I. ommittee to nominate officers, the chairmen to select their helpers. The next neeting will be held May 22, when the

see. They tied a quilt in a way that amused the women of the order exceed-ingly, and the gossip which accompanied Those taking part were Warden A. W. Nichols, Harry Sweetland, M. J. Lar-rahee, Robert Mitchell, Edward Pike, Arnur Ellis, Leon Mixer, H. N. Holland, John Stafford, J. L. Graves, Henry Pel-Mr. Knight and Mr. Wilson appearing as gave a burlesque town meeting at the last meeting of the order, and the men tried to outdo them. It was voted after the illing bee that the men lost in the conplimentary supper to the women at the

Mrs. William Dean Howells died Satirday afternoon in her home, 130 West 7th street. New York city, after an ill-Noyes Mead and was born in Caesterfield 4 years ago. The children of the Mead amily who survive are Larkin G. Mead, he sculptor, of Florence, Italy: Johanna, f the firm of McKim, Mead & White, New York city. Mary Noyes Mead, a dister, died in Hampton, Va., Feb. 23, last, and the body was brought to this town for burial only two weeks ago. Eleanor Mead's marriage to William Dean Howells took place in Paris in 1862. Mr. How-ells, who has since become one of Ameria's most famous authors, was United marriage. Mrs. Howells did no writing under her own name, but she was of great uggesting and editing, and she also it ustrated some of her husband's stories. tesides her husband Mrs. Howells leaves wo children, Miss Mildred Howells, who has written a number of short stories, and John Mead Howells, an architect in New

A few Brattleboro people who have happened to look at the right time have seen Halley's comet in the eastern sky. but the weather conditions have been unfavorable nearly every morning and most people who have tried to get a climpse of the celestial visitor have been f the proximity of Wantastiquet moun-in the rising time to persons here is ded time and only a little while is left he comet became visible to the naked ye the eastern horizon has become ob ime when a clear sky was most desired The observatories have also been bothered by the clouds, but a few good pho-tographs have been made. The comet h due to rise at 2.40 tomorrow. It will be 600 miles. It will pass the earth and be in conjunction with the sun Wednesday morning and the next day it will be in the evening sky three and a half degrees north of Aldebaran, being a spectacular object. On May 20, a week from today, t will set soon after 8 o'clock, and the setting time will be later each night into July, and through telescopes until

A meeting of the Woman's Exchange will be held at 3.30 o'clock Monday after-moon in the rest room. The board of gov-ernment will meet at 3 o'clock.

The Enworth league will observe its
Elst anniversary Sunday evening at 6.20
in the Methodist church. A special program has been arrunged, and an interesting and helpful service is expected.
Every Epworthian is urged to be present.

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Observing some red cedar flakes in the window of the Brooks House Pharmacy Wednesday a woman went into the store and called for some saltines. The clerk olitely told her that she would find them in the grocery store whereupon the woman hastly scanned the shelves and said: "Oh! I thought this was a grocery store, I saw the toasted flakes in the

A committee of the Vermont Bar association having in charge arrangements for a complimentary banquet to Chief Judge John W. Rowell of Randolph, ex-Judge James M. Tyler of Brattleboro and ex-Judge Henry H. Powers of Mor-risville, have made tentative plans to have the banquet in the Pavilion hotel in Montpeller May 34. It will be given primarily as a compliment to Judge Row-ell, who will be 75 years old June 9.

Tomorrow is the last day of grace for Tomorrow is the last day of grace for licensing dogs. The statute provides that all unlicensed dogs may be killed after May 15, and it will be impossible to take out a beense Sunday. Practically the same number of dogs were licensed this year as last year. The records Wednesday showed that 254 dogs were licensed this year as against 154 dogs were licensed this year as against 154 dogs. day showed that 254 dogs were licensed this year as against 251 last year. It is expected that a few more will come in at the fast minute. It is the belief of the selectmen that there are a number of logs which live from year to year without a license. Warrants will be issued on the month.

nion of Congregational Ministers will e held in the parlors of the Centre surch, Brattleboro, Monday, May 23, at ock a. m. Following is the pro-Devotions, Rev. Benjamin Pen-Charles E. Hayward of Springfield; es-say, Rev. W. J. Ballou of Ludlow; ser-mon, Rev. John LePevre of Jamaica; Biblical study. Rev. George F. Chapin Biblical study. Rev. George F. Chapin of Saxton River. "What do you mean by the divinity of Christ?"—three 10 minute papers by Rev. Rev. M. Houghton of Brattlebore, Rev. E. J. Lewis of West

Charles A. Couch, a min Brattleboro and Rev. Daniel Mcintyre of

nade for the entertainment of the Conthe national Woman's Alliance, Mrs. Car-oline Atherton of Boston, one of the foremost women in the organization, and The h foremost women in the organization, and Rev. Samuel Maxwell, pastor of the Greenfield Unitarian churen. Lancheen will be served at noon by the Brattleboro branch. These officers were elected Wednesday President, Mrs. Mary C. Warder, vice president Mrs. John D. Barrows; secretary, Mrs. E. Q. S. Osgood; treasurer, Mrs. Harry C. Freeman. The treasurer reported a good balance in the treasury.

The West river bridge received a test last week which removed the last shade of a doubt that its condition was sound after the repairing. Twenty-nine head of cat-ile, aggregating about 11 tons in weight, were driven across the bridge in a close one time under ordinary efroumstances, but it was a particularly severe strain from the vibration produced by the stepping of the cattle. A close watch was kept and it was found that the vibration of the structure hardly was perceptible. Another test was given that proved satis. herd. Not only was this a greater weight than would be put on the bridge at any factors. Some question was raised as to the ability of the bridge to withstand the

for a structure of its kind.

Dr. Charles S. Pratt's Buick touring ar was damaged somewhat Monday afcrited the gasoline on the engine and ival of the fire department there was work with a stream from the chemical enand the paint was blistered badly. fire department responded in quick time the fire blazed up. The danger of an explosion of the gasoline in the car and in other cars which stood near was great. It was one of the narrowest esm a serious fire that Brattleboro has had in years.

The marriage engagement of Hugh J. Betteriey, who has just returned from the Philippines, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Betterley of Dummerston hill, was announced in the Southern Pines (N. C.) Tourist Friday. His flancee has visited at the Betterley homestead with was a classmate of Mr. Betterley in Norwich university. The announcement in the Tourist was as follows: "At Brightwood, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W.

Jr. G. B. Hamilton 14, Dr. W. H. Lane 16, Dr. F. Was a classmate of Mr. Betterley in Norwich university. The announcement in H. O'Connor 29, Dr. C. S. Pratt 8, Dr. Thomas Rice 28, Dr. Henry Tucker 41, wood, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Swett on Thursday afternoon, May 5, was given an informal tea to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Healy Swett, to Mr. Hugh James Betterley of Brattleboro, Vt. The guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of cards, and later a dainty supper was served in the dining room. The color idea was yellow and white, which was carried throughout the table decorations. The centerpiece was of Deutsia while the foun-dation was made of miniture shower bou-quets of white sweet peas. Attached to each were two tiny hearts, pierced with an arrow, which bore the initials of the bride and groom-to-be, K. H. S. and H. I. B. These bouquets were tied with rellow and white ribbons, extending to such place. At the end of each ribbon was a place card, a unique feature in that they were brought from China by Mr. Betterley on his return trip from the Philippines, where he had been for three cars engaged in work for Uncle Sam. darechal Niel roses were strewn over he cloth, while candles, with brass shades, threw a soft light over everything Toasts were given to the health and happiness of the bride and groom-to-be, at the end of which each guest drew her tiny bouquet from the centrepiece." Mr. Betterly is on the engineering staff nissioner, James M. MacDonald

Private John A. Billingslea, of the 10th Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, indicted for essault with intent to kill and murder Private Floming R. Jordan, when araigned in Chittenden county court, Tues-iay pleaded guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to serve not less than two and one half and not more than three years in the House of Correction in Rut-

Rev. F. A. Wells will preach in the Brattleboro Retreat chapel Sunday afteron: at 3 o'clock.

Harry B. Haus has sold to the Standard Oil company a plot of land adjoining the company's land on Vernor street. It was part of the land bought recently of the

The second degree will not be conferred by Wantastiquet lodge, I. O. O. F. Monday evening on account of the grand ledge meetings in Burlington. The de-gree will be conferred Monday evening.

The reports given in the monthly meeting of the Brattleboro Mutual Aid association Monday afternoon showed that April was a busy month. Sixty-eight calls were made on the association for rails were made on the association for nursing, attendance and housework and the five attendants were on duty con-stantly throughout the month. Several additional helipers had to be secured for brief periods of work.

Metha temple of Springfield, Mass., will send a delegation of about 150 members to Brattleboro next Friday afternoon, May 29, to join in the festivities with the No-bles of Mt. Sinst temple, Mystic Shrine, who will come here from all parts of the state. A banquet will be served at the Brooks House at 5.30 and the ceremonial work, with a large class of candidates. will take place during the evening in Fes-

logs which live from year to year without a license. Warrants will be issued to the members of the police department lirecting them to kill all uniformed dogs. The annual meeting of the Windham Thion of Congregational Ministers will

In the annual meeting of the ladles' aid In the annual meeting of the ladies and society of St. Michael's Episcopal church, held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. W. Childs on Terrace street, these officers were elected. President, Mrs. Ernest W. Gibson, vice presidents, Mrs. Fried Gipson, Mrs. Christopher Babb and Mrs. Lallian Royce: secretary, Miss Path Childs treasures Mrs. A. W. Miss Ruth Childs; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Monigomery. After the business meet-ing there was a social and refreshments

Charles A. Couch, a mining engineer associated with the gold mine in Lebanon Frattleboro and Rev. Dame: Activity associated with the gold into Townshend. All Congregational ministers in H., was examined before Judge Thom are urged to attend this meeting and all as A. Seaver in the probate court is the meetings of the pastors' institute in the Eaptist church

In the annual meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian shurch Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mary (C. Warder in The Colonial plans were made for the enterpairment of the Colonial plans were made for the enterpairment of the Colonial plans were then in days. The evidence showed that octicut Valley Alliance societies in Brat-sebora June 3. The annual meeting of the societies will be attended by dele-the societies will be attended by deleone The program includes some strong the hearing and Judge Seaver said there peakers, among them being Miss Ellen was a mystery about the case that he low of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of did not like, wherefore he dismissed the

> The high school atbletes are doing some hard work in preparation for the track meet which will be held on the Valley fair grounds May 2s. Bellows Falls and Greenfield have accepted the invitation to take part in the meet and to be a hard one. So far as their athi-performances go the Brattleboro boys rounding into good form, but a few the leading athletes are not up to the mark in their studies and may not be allowed to enter the contests. Whether they win or lose, the Brattleboro high school is going to stand squarely by the regulation that no athlete shall take part in the meet who is not doing work in his studies which would give him.

litter for recharging storage batterie by coupling together a number of light boro cannot be used to recharge a bo Estey Organ works and the Carpents Organ company factory. The addition ie garage is on the cost side of the mai the rectifier and the rest will be used for

Although only two Brattleboro drugclerk's office of the number of prescriptions for intoxicating liquor which they filled in April it is apparent from an inspection of the partial record that the general average was more than kept up during the last month of the druggist license system. Dr. E. R. Lynch heads the list again with 166 prescriptions credited to him at the two stores. The rec-ords of the physicians at the two stores are as follows: Dr. G. R. Anderson 5 Dr. C. R. Aldrich 45, Dr. E. S. Bower 24, Dr. H. P. Greens 84, Dr. J. W. Gregg 31, Dr. G. B. Hunter 18, Dr. Fremont Dr. H. L. Waterman 40. The records are interesting also viewed in the light of the men who had them filled, of the leading physicians of the town said recently that it was a matter of opinion with a physician whether a mar opinion when a man secured more than a half-pint a week. One man secured from one drug store for "medicine" two pints of whiskey April 5, two April 14, two April 15, two April 27, and two April 28. In addition to this supply the same man secured from the other drug store which has returned its record two quarts of whiskey April 2, a quart April 30 and a pint May 1, prescriptions for this "medical" as were written by several physicians. other man's record at one drug store was one pint of whiskey April 5, a quart April 9, a pint April 11, a pint April 16, a pint and a quart April 18 (both pres-criptions written by one physician), one pint April 25, three pints April 26 and one quart April 30. How much liquor these nen secured at the other two drug stores n April is not yet known in the county derk's office. There are a number of steresting records.

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Fifteen Gored White Linen Skirts, full plaited. Eleven Gored White Linen Skirts, with plaits around bottom.

Fine White Linen Skirts, very full, with two rows of fine em-

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